

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A method of producing bus bars, comprising stamping out a conductive metal plate into a plurality of strips, the strips stamped out simultaneously by press ~~molding~~molding, each strip having a tab, the tab having an L-shaped cross-section defined by a curved section and a distal end; and bending the plurality of strips in a thickness direction to obtain a plurality of rings, respectively, the rings being mutually different in diameter and having substantially a same center, the L-shaped tab of each of the rings being disposed such that the distal end of each tab is disposed substantially at a same distance from the center.
3. (Original) The method of producing bus bars according to claim 2, wherein, in the step of stamping out, at least one of (a) a terminal portion and (b) one or more tabs are integrally stamped with a main body of the bus bar.
4. (Original) The method of producing bus bars according to claim 3, wherein, in the step of stamping out, the bus bars are stamped out in a state where the main bodies are laid out in parallel, and in a state where both ends of the main bodies are substantially aligned with one another.
5. (Original) The method of producing bus bars according to claim 2, wherein, in the step of stamping out, a terminal portion and one or more tabs are integrally stamped with a main body of the bus bar.
6. (Original) The method of producing bus bars according to claim 5, wherein, in the step of stamping out, the terminal portion and the one or more tabs of a predetermined one of the bus bars are laid out to be directed to a center of a row of the bus bars, the

predetermined one of the bus bars being positioned at an outermost side among the bus bars which are placed in parallel.

7-12. (Canceled)